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1729 PERTAINING TO SUMATRA AND GREATER NATUNA ISLANDS AS OF 16

APRIL 1958.

1. NATUNA AIRFIELD (0354N/10823E) SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. NO AVGAS REPORTED. INFORMATION INCOMPLETE.

2. TANDJUNGPINANG AIRFIELD (0055N/10433E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.

3. PARIMAN NEAR AIRFIELD (0055S/10815E). REPORTED UNSERVICEABLE AND RETURNED TO CULTIVATION.

4. TANDJOENGPINANG SEAPLANE STATION (0055N/10427E). NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.

5. PAKANBARU AIRFIELD (0055N/10127E) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

6. PINANGSORE AIRFIELD (0133N/0853E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. RUNWAY 4400 FEET X 100 FEET. NO HANDS. NO AVGAS REPORTED.

7. TABING AIRFIELD (0053S/10251E). UNSERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT. OBSTACLES REPORTED STILL ON RUNWAY. ACTIVITY IN AREA, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED]

8. MEDAN AIRFIELD (0334N/0841E). SERVICEABLE. 2 T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT, 1 LIAISON AIRCRAFT REPORTED. MODERATE VEHICULAR ACTIVITY. NO AVGAS REPORTED.

9. PADANG (0100S/10021E). APPARENT ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOCK HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 270 FEET X 40 FEET SUNK IN HARBOR SINCE 8 APRIL 58. 1 CARGO VESSEL 300 FEET X 45 FEET IN HARBOR. THESE TWO SHIPS WERE REPORTED AT DOCK ON [REDACTED] COASTAL VESSEL 125 FEET X 25 FEET IN HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 530 FEET X 35 FEET SUNK IN HARBOR AS REPORTED [REDACTED] 16 OBJECTS EACH 15 FEET X 15 FEET RESEMBLING BUOYS ABOUT 200 FEET FROM DOCK. NO FORTIFICATIONS REPORTED IN CITY. ALL BRIDGES INTACT. 20 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD NEAR DOCK. 15 UNITS IN MARSHALLING YARD AT W/E EDGE OF CITY.

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PADANG, SUMATRA (01003/10001E) CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 DD 350 FEET X 35 FEET-----1 TRANSPORT 450 FEET X 65 FEET

2 U/I 175 FEET X 35 FEET -----1 U/I 200 FEET X 35 FEET

1 U/I 220 FEET X 35 FEET -----1 U/I 160 FEET X 35 FEET

OF THE 14 SHIPS REPORTED 5 WERE IN FORMATION NOT MOVING.

THE DESTROYER WAS UNDER STEAM. TIED TO IT WERE TWO OF THE

U/I SHIPS. THE REST WERE SCATTERED OVER AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY

2 MILES.

10. BELAVAN (0347N/0840E) 13 SHIPS OVER 100 FEET IN

LENGTH COMPARED TO 3 CARGO SHIPS REPORTED

125 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD COMPARED TO

51 UNITS REPORTED IN SHIPS CONSIST OF:

1 TANKER 200 FEET X 35 FEET-----1 CARGO VESSEL 300 FEET X 55 FEET.

1 CARGO VESSEL 470 FEET X 65 FEET-----1 CARGO/PASSENGER VESSEL  
520 FEET X 65 FEET.

2 CARGO VESSELS 460 FEET X 65 FEET-----1 CARGO VESSEL 450 FEET X  
55 FEET.

3 COASTAL VESSELS 200 FEET X 30 FEET-----1 COASTAL VESSEL

140 FEET X 25 FEET.

2 COASTAL VESSELS 125 FEET X 25 FEET.

11. PAKANBARU (0632N/10127E) SMALL RIVER PORT. 2 TANKERS

EACH 175 FEET X 3 FEET. 1 CARGO VESSEL 140 FEET X 30 FEET.

2 RIVER BARGES EACH 70 FEET X 25 FEET. 10 SMALL RIVER CRAFT.

SMALL BOAT REPAIR FACILITIES.

12. TANDJOENG (0655N/10427E). TWO CARGO VESSELS

175 FEET X 40 FEET AND 150 FEET/ 35 FEET. WAREHOUSE AND

STORAGE FACILITIES.

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